Slew Man and Kruck and Josephs Boys in "Jekyll and Hyde" Career of 20 Years.

DRINK MADE HIM FIEND

Accidental Poisoning of One Who Begged for Liquor Drove Him to Crime, He Says in Revolting Confession.

Buffalo, Nov. 25.-The accidental killing of a man in Lowell, Mass. twenty years age was given to-night by John Frank Hickey, in a signed confession, as the starting point of a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" career of debauchery and crime during which he murdered two boys and of a Quincy shipbuilding concern for sevassaulted many others

years ago: Michael Kruck, twelve years for New York about a month ago. New York newshoy, strangled in n a similar number on October 12, 1911.

avercome with removes, and says again few days later in a Lackawanna sewer. and again that he cannot comprehend what possessed him to commit the crimes, received a card of like import. Chief of

assion on Train.

gan Wednesday morning, when the two wick near Whiting N. J., where he was officials left New York for Buffalo with working with a bridge construction gang. their prisoner. To-day Hickey agreed to He was taken to Toms River to await sign a confession, and soon after 5 o'clock extradition on November 19 this evening he was brought through the After a day of wavering the prisoner City Hall, used to-day for the first time be was indicted in Buffalo, and his pleatunnel connecting the county fall and the since Leon Cholmosz was taken through it against extradition proving without avail after being suntenced to death for the two finally taken to Buffalo.

linkey was led to the District Attorney's flice, where, in the presence of Mr. Dudoy, the Sheriff and a stenographer, he Park, in December, 1962. gain went over the details of his crimes, n addition to the murders, Hickey con-

thought of crime never entered his mind. Scient evidence. out when he became intoxicated an in-

he was glad his life of crime was at an there week before last end. "I have made my peace with God." It is said that on

alty for my crimes demanded by man." The killing of "Ed" Morey, in Lowell, murder of thirteen different boys. seconding to Hickey's confession, was accidental. He was then a clerk in a drug of at least two additional old murders store, where Morey frequently called to have been renewed. The police of Laketham to trial, and the indictments

## Put Laudanum in Whiskey.

to drink. After killing the Kruck boy in her way home from school. The police drew for Rice. He declared he was guilt in connection with this estate, or in Central Park, New York, Hickey fied to believe that she was murdered and her gure the latter will would be found to connection with the death of Rice. Boston, but returned to New York in a body disposed of in some mysterious man- be absolutely genuine. few days and read in the newspapers files | ner in the Public Library stories about the finding of the little fellow's body and the

The postcards sent from Boston I which Hickey told of killing the Joseph and Kruck boys and indicating where the body of the Joseph boy could be found, Hickey states, were written at a desk in general delivery room of the main postoffice building.

The District Attorney said that Hickey's confession came from his lips without much persuasion. Mr. Dudley added:

There was no grilling examination nor resort to the so-called third degree. Hickey became quite confidential with me, and at times would tell me bits of his life history. It was on the train that I made remarks about different points of evidence we had against him. This seemed to worry him considerably, I told him that he could not expect anything from me and anything that he said would be used against him.

me and anything that he adetailed his-used against him.
Finally he launched into a detailed his-tory of his life. He said that when he was a boy in Lowell, his birthplace, something happened to him that he never forgot. He then related the accidental killing of the man Morey. This, he said, was followed by periods of remorse that he sought to obliterate from his mind he sought to obliterate from his mine with drink. Bit by hit the stories of the

A MILD, pleasing "Turkish-blend" that suits the American taste. If you haven't you probably will. 20 in plain package-that's why the price is only 15c.

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" Distinctively Individual"



other crimes came out, until he finally broke down completely, and, between sobs, told me how he murdered the Joseph and Kruck boys.

Father Wants to See Slayer.

Michael Regan, chief of the Buffalo olice, received a letter to-day from Henry Kruck, of No. 353 Fifth avenue, New York, who says that he is the father the murdered Kruck boy, begging per

dission to see Hickey. 'I am not happy since the child was ist," the letter reads. "No matter where go or what I do, my child is always in ny mind. Maybe justice will cool me up when the murderer is dead."

In reply Kruck was told he might see he prisoner provided he submitted to a search at police headquarters before soing to the jail.

We shall do everything possible to omfort you if you come here," wrote the chief. "Your letter shows that you till grieve for the dead boy. Be comforted, because God takes care of us all and He knows everything."

When not drinking, Hickey is said to have been a competent concrete foreman and of considerable literary attainment.

Easton, Nov. 29.-J. Frank Hickey has ived in several Massachusetts cities. Information secured by the Quincy authorities aided materially, it is said, in hat covered a period of twenty years. his arrest. Hickey worked in the plant eral months last summer. During his Hickey's victims, according to his con- residence there the police received many were Ed Morey, of Loweth complaints of children being assaulted by polyoned with laudanum over twenty an unknown man. Hickey left Quincy

The postal card "confessions" of seven years old, the son of George Jo- Frank Hickey proved the beginning of his a merchant of Lackawanna, killed undoing. While the Buffale and Lackawanna police were searching for the misdetails of Hickey's last two crimes | sing Josephs boy, who disappeared on Oc log reveiling to make public," said tober 12, 1911, a card was received by the District Attorney, Wesley C. Dudley, them on which the writer said he had Hickey apparently is a man with a dual murdered the boy and gave directions He is intelligent. He is now whereby the mutilated body was found a Soon afterward the father of the box

He asserts that he became a maniac only Pelice Gilson had circulars with facsimiles of these cards sent around the country. John Hoskyn, chief millwright of the American Chemical Agricultural unlession came after a Works, of Buffalo, identified the writing long series of admissions made to the of Hickey who had written him for work. blef of the Lackawanna police, that be- a few days' time traced Hickey to Kes-

decided to fight extradition. Meanwhile

Shackled to Sheriff Frederick C. Becker, way to Buffalo he was identified by the

#### Hickey Arrested Before.

The dismembered body of the Krucks essed to many assaults and attempted boy, who lived on Columbus avenue, was assaults on small boys, the last belog found in an excavation in Central Park contnitted in Lawrence, Mass., on Au- opposite 36th street on December II, 1983 Hickey said repeatedly during his consisted that all his crimes were constitted while he was drunk. When soher livered and a sutopsy performed. Hickey was arrested in Buffalo a few days later, but was refession that all his crimes were com-mitted while he was drunk. When sober leased after a few days for want of suf-

Detective Arthur Carey, now police capsatishle desire to kill small boys came tain in the 143d precinct, in Brooklyn. over him, he said. The tortures of his went to Buffalo at the time and looked the letims, as related in the confession, were suspect over. It was Carey who recog nized the chemist when he was brough After signing his confession Hickey said over from Whiting, following his arrest

wanna police the writer confessed to the warrant their trial on the indictments

wood, N. J., came to Whiting, N. J., while them to trial, and the indictments the chemist was in jail there, and looked against him were ultimately dismissed. him over in connection with the murder he said. To get rid of him one day, Hickey said, of Mrs. Turner there in 1910. Yesterday He pointed out that both Meyers and are not in a position to compromise. He against him. Detective Bonnell, of Inhe put laudanum in the whiskey that it was announced from Police HeadquarMorey was about to drink, intending to make him sick, but the man, weakened by

Buffalo to question the man in regard to they would be available as witnesses.

He pointed out that both sleys and their unsaid. Patrick, I am the Rice institute, spector Lakey's staff, served a warrant issued by Chief Magistrate McAdoo on the trustees will do as I say, and there is sued by Chief Magistrate McAdoo on the trustees will do as I say and there is the trustees will do as I say and the trustees will do as I sa dissipation, died from the effects of the the mysterious disappearance of Helen they would be available Sullivan, a young girl, from her hame, at when it was undertaken to attack the This crime, praying upon his mind for No. 306 East 78th street, on June 1, 1910. Will probated by the trustees of the as the newspapers are feeding the public years, Hickey said, ultimately drove him she disappeared one afternoon while on Rice Institute and substitute the one he with faire information concerning my Vacarelli. This was his name until the harvester company's competitors.

#### RECALL THIRD BOY'S FATE Hickey To Be Asked About of the Rice Institute had already negotiations under pressure. Lowell Lad Who Vanished.

circumstances of the death of Edward tion. Morey, mentioned by John Frank Hickey in his confession in Buffalo. As the records of that time had been locked up for the night, nothing definite could be learned about the case.

Redmond Welch, chief of police, said disappearance here in 1900 of Arthur authority from Houston." Dent, a boy who was believed to have been murdered.

, 1907, little Phillp Mastarionni was murof the Josephs and Kruck crimes. The police will ask that J. Frank Hickey be examined concerning the mystery.

#### ZAPATA SHOOTS AN ENVOY Carries Out Threat to Kill Peace tween Mrs. Rice's estate and Mr. Rice-Agents Sent by Madero.

he insurgent leader, carrying out a refew days ago passed sentence of death that they had resided in Texas. on two men who had approached him on chalf of the government, according to lews received here to-day from Excuautla, Morelos. One of the men was shot, serted an advertisement in The New-York The other escaped.

### HANNAH ELIAS AVOIDS TAX Negress Whom John R. Platt Sued

Says Fortune Has Dwindled. Hannah Elias, the negress who was sued some years ago by John R. Platt in in the possession of the facts in reference an attempt to recover some of the \$685,-185 that he said he had given her in the course of a friendship extending over eighteen years, swore off her personal as- which Mr. Rice had executed in which I essment of \$25,000 before Tax Commisdoner Halleran yesterday. She had paid

on that amount for several years. She swore yesterday that her chattels mounted to not more than \$5,000 in value, that she had only \$200 in the bank she said there was a mortgage of \$100,000 on her home at No. 236 Central Park the Normandie Hotel, which I did, and motion of W. L. McDonald, counsel for will then he returned to the stations from

ALBERT T. PATRICK IN HIS LAWYER'S OFFICE.

Planning his fight for vindication.



Continued from first page

he declared. "I am ready to pay the pen- cards now in the possession of the Lacka- Morris Meyers and David L. Short, to me to betray my trust. for forgery found against them. The

Patrick said he had drawn the will charged the estate with expenditures

"And this despite the fact that the and legitimate expense in connection with my several trials and appeals," said Patrick. "They contend that this that he would ask the Buffalo police to \$3,500,000 was used in the prosecution examine Hickey about the mysterious of me. I got this information on good

Patrick described his early acquaintance and later business relations with Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 29.-On October Rice. He said he had known of Rice ever since be, Patrick, was a boy of been an agent on two of the Rice railroads in Texas. Continuing, he said: "My father and I had visited Mr. Rice

after he came to this city several times. But when the litigation came up bethe former having bequeathed \$2,500,000 Mexico City, Nov. 29.-Emiliano Zapata, of her husband's property under the community law in Texas-I was emcent threat that he would put to death ployed to get evidence in this section my additional peace envoys who were of the state to uphold the contention ent by the government to treat with him. of Colonel Hold, Mrs. Rice's executor

## Met Rice Through Advertisement.

"Searching further for evidence, I in-Tribune, asking for relatives of Mr. Rice. A dispatch to the "Imparcial" from This advertisement brought me in touch Vera Cruz says that W. W. Canada, the with Mr. It's, who subsequently heard American Consul, informed the corre- of my efforts to settle for \$250,000 the difspondent that the United States battle- ficulties with his wife's heirs, as Colonel ships Kansas, Michigan, Vermont and Hold had authorized me to do. He wrote South Carolina soon would visit Vera me a note to call, and informed me that The news has caused apprehen- Captain Baker, then attorney for the sion here, as it is considered unusual that Rice estate, had not told him of the naval visits of courtesy should be in such \$250,000 offer. After that I came in contact with Mr. Rice a good deal, and did considerable business for him."

Patrick described Captain Baker's visit here after Rice's death and his own subsequent arrest on a charge of forgery. Patrick said:

"Captain Baker came to New York after the death of Rice, and I put him te the wills. I gave him a copy of the 1896 will, which he had prepared, and at the same time exhibited to him the will

was named as residuary legatee. 'After Baker had examined these wills in conference with another man who was familiar with Rice's handwriting, and after he had investigated the situation one morning at my house to meet him at

tion to me that if I would suppress the secret trust under the last will and transor the proposed institute and would sept a sum of money, to be agreed upon tween us, he would take the second

This was the same will which Short and Meyers witnessed. But, in considera tion, Captain Baker proposed that should be eliminated from the administra It is said that on one of the postal witnesses to the alleged forged will, iton of the will. In other words, he asked

## Surprised at Proposition.

responded to taker that i would night on the charge of running such at not make any proposition to him involvent ing his dishonor, and I was surprised that matter now. I said: Baker, there cannot Seventh avenue.

"I told him if he had a valid claim we would liquidate this matter in Texas. title has stuck to him. He said he ran a Grosvenor. where the bulk of the estate lay, which garage at No. 236 West 41st street. His for Rice because Rice suspected there was his home, and where this pressure was a scheme on foot to defraud him of ill feeling couldn't be made against of his money. He declared the trustees | me, but that I would not enter into any

"We then agreed to combine the estate Lowell, Mass. Nov. 29.—The Lowell aggregating \$3,500,000 for obtaining, as police were unable to-night to recall the they maintained, his arrest and conviction of the convict which we would save litigation and preserve the estate, my experience being that county of New York paid every just litigations of estates were always wasteful. Accordingly, I consented to the oper ing of the box of securities which Mr. Rice had transferred to me, which was h one of the trust companies. The safe was opened and about \$2,759,600 worth of se curities taken therefrom and deposited by us jointly in our names.

In the mean time it had been secretis arranged that as I stepped from the safe deposit vault I was arrested on suspicion of having forged a check. Then ensued dered here under circumstances like those thirteen years. Patrick's father had a train of circumstances, which had kept me in prison until yesterday. I might say hat I have no feeling of vindictiveness about the whole matter and those who Magon, Minister of Gobernacion, has re participated, but justice has only partly

Patrick declared Governor Dix did no assign a reason for granting his pardon. ecause it would have been a reflection ipon prominent public officials. asked if he would be willing to waive the privilege of attorney and client be tween Magistrate House, who was his counsel, and himself, permitting his forser counsel to tell the circumstances surounding the alleged confession of Pat ick before the valer, Jones, and House in he Tombs, Patrick sald he did not see why he should. Judge Olcott interrupted to say that the contention made by for ner District Attorney Jerome that Judge House should have been allowed to testify if Patrick was innocent was only a spec tacular play on the then District Attor-

"How could Judge House have testifled?" asked Mr. Olcott. "He was counsel for both Patrick and Jones at the time and he would have had to accuse one or the other of perjury if the privilege was

In the light of Mr. Olcott's reasoning on that point, it was pointed out that Jones had been willing to waive the privilege, but Patrick had not.

## Jerome Silent on Pardon.

Mr. Jerome declined to discuss Patrick's pardon yesterday, but he intimated that if the lawyer was innocent and anxious to vindicate himself it might be a short at to that end by waiving the confider tial privilege with Magistrate House and allowing the latter to tell what he knew about the confession in the Tombs which Jones swore Patrick made.

The indictments for forgery against here for several days, he telephoned me Patrick were dismissed by Judge Swann, League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, in General Sessions, on June 13, 1910, on accompanied him to his apartment on the Patrick. There were four indictments for which they were drawn two months ago.

forgery of the Rice will and four relating to certain checks. Meyers and Short were co-defendants under four of the indictments. District Attorney Whitman 3id not oppose the dismissal of the indictments. Referring to the indictments, Mo

Whitman said yesterday:
"The District Attorney could not consistently oppose such a motion, because the defendant was dead in the eyes of the law, serving a life term in prison The motion was made to bring the defendant to trial or dismiss the indictments, and the only thing to do under those circumstances was to dismiss the indictments.

Albany, Nov. 29.—"The case is now a closed incident," said Governor Dix tonight in declining to comment further on is reasons for pardoning Albert T. Patrick. The Governor said the merits and demerits of the case had been carefully weighed by him for more than a year and he had given it particular considera-

There is no reason why continual comnent should be made on this occasion, he said, "any more than in the other became Governor." A list of such cases, prepared at the

Governor's instance, was given out tonight. Seven men have been saved from the electric chair and their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. They are Napoleon Monat, Rocco Chiaro, La Jama Madas, Edward Burnett, Joseph Laranco, Michael Cosmo and John Cain. Cosmo and Cain were declared insane.

Ten others convicted of murder and manslaughter have been pardoned. The list includes Patrick and Peter C. Hains, jr., who killed William E. Annis, in 1909, at Bay Side, Long Island. Twenty have had their sentences com

muted and their cases referred to the parole board. Six of them originally were sentenced to death, but their sentences were commuted to life imprisonment by former governors. Governor Dix has commuted the sen

tence of William Gibson, of Eric County, who was convicted of burgiary, first degree, in March, 1899, and sentenced to serve eighteen years. He will be released

#### BROTHER DEFENDS PATRICK Expects Him Soon to Visit Aged Mother in Colorado.

By Telegraph to The Tribun

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 29.-Samuel Alexander Patrick, a brother of Albert T. Patrick, who for several years has livehere, has never lost faith in his brother's innocence. When seen to-day by The Tribune correspondent he bitterly de-

these years of sore trial by her belief in her son's innocence. My brothe ompetent to manage his wealth and he

#### PAUL KELLY ARRESTED This Time Police Say He Runs a Disorderly House.

Evidence confirming the rumor that the police intend to begin a campaign against disorderly houses was furnished when the I responded to Baker that we had been notorious Paul Kelly was arrested last

Kelly has been arrested five times with ie made one to me. 'Besides,' I stated, in a year for running a gambling house you are not the Rice Institute, and you but last night's charge is a new one

At the West 30th street station, Kelly said his real name was Paolo Antonio than allow them to go over to some of license bureau in Jersey City courts changed it to Kelly. Two years ago he asked the courts to put his Italian name back in its place, but the stage ball in the sum of \$500 was furnished by that no reduction in the price of binder had really taken place he showed his disone James O'Donnell.

Kelly has long been a figure in police East Side gang, and the owner of a bar, "Little Naples," where "Bill" Harrington article? was killed and "Jack" Sirocco was shot, "It w one night in a gun tight in 1905.

## MADERO SHIFTS CABINET ROBS L. F. LOREE'S HOUSE Internal Dissensions.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Nov. 29.—Political differ sees in President Madero's Cabinet have seen straightened out by two changes and it is now believed that the Mexican government is on an amicable basis and chances for internal dissension are re-

It was announced in dispatches to the Department of State to-day that Flores signed, and that Rafael Hernandez, Minster of Fomento, has been named in his place. The post of Minister of Fomento has been filled by the appoinment of Manuel Bonilla, Minister of Communication, and the latter portfolio has been taken by Jaime Gurza, sub-secretary of

Haclenda. The appointment of Hernandez is gen erally approved, according to dispatche to the State Department. He is connected by marriage to President Madero and is said to be a capable and popular official. The resignation of Magon, according to official statements, is due to lack of accord between him and several of the highest personages of the revolution of two years ago. There has been a number of conflicts of opinion on political matters, and it is declared his retirement was brought about with a view of establishing harmony in the official family,

The State Department has been advised of a raid by Mexican rebels on the Hacienda Gamahi, an American property, near Tampico. The owners were forced to give ip \$550 and four rifles.

#### SANTO DOMINGO QUIET Orders Issued for the Return of the U.S. Warship Prairie. [From The Tribune Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 29.-Practically marking the end of the rebellion in Santo Domingo and reflecting the confidence of the administration in the success of the two American commissioners to the republic orders were issued by the Navy Depart ment this afternoon for the return of the Prairie and the 750 marines. The Prairie will leave at once for the

where the marines will disembark. They

# AFTER TRUST LETTERS DE LUXE MEN LESS'RARF'

Government Holds They Show Samuel Rosenfield, a Salesman Harvester Co. Methods.

#### Prosecution Brings Out Price Cutting and Concessions to Stifle Competition.

Chicago, Nov. 29.-R. C. Haskins, president of the International Harvester Company of America, bore the brunt of a severe cross-examination by Edwin P. Grosvenor, assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, before the special examiner, Mr. Taylor, in the hearing of the dissolution suit here to-day. His examination capital cases in which I have acted since showed that the government is laying great stress on the importance of approximately one hundred letters from lesser officials to Cyrus McCormick and James Deering.

These letters date from December, 1902. to January, 1905. A large number of them were from A. E. Mayer to Mr. McCormick and to Mr. Deering. It was said by Mr. Prosvenor that they referred to price fixng, suppression of competition in various parts of the country, and to metheds of handling agents selling other than International machines. Mr. Haskins was directed to get these

etters and produce them at the hearings when they are resumed in Chicago two weeks hence. He was also directed to \$5,200. The slip of paper showed the produce a report of the executive commit- agent's commission as having been \$1.81a. intimated that changes were made from a sales committee to some other method in the management of the sales department. In this connection Mr. Grosvenor

you, as president of the seiling company, are responsible for the papers of your company and for this particular report. I want you to understand that if they have been taken from your files you are responsible, and you ought to know it. I want you to make a thorough investigation, and when hearings are resumed in this city two weeks hence I want you to tell me what you have done in this regard and who you have questioned. Most of all, I want you to get that report and bring it here. It is undoubtedly an important paper, and the government must have it.

#### Shows Price Cutting.

The following portion of a report of the ales committee, dated June 11, 1903, was read into the record by Mr. Grosvenor:

nounced the trial that ended by sending his brother to Sing Sing on the charge of murdering William Marsh Rice, the millionaire. He said:

"My brother will clear his name of the cloud if the conspirators against him do not first assassinate him. My brother will visit Colorado soon to spend some time with our aged mother, who has survived these years of sore trial by her helief in the hope of avoiding unpleasant notoriety.

She said: "I was defrauded out of Pass that he is offering Acme headers at greatly reduced prices. He declares that he international Hartonia to shut out the International Hart

Mr. Grosvenor then produced what he aid was the company's price list for 1903 with was known as the Rae Book Con Rice's gratitude as his attorney, and that and showed the prices in effect at that pany, and was said to have been affiliated led to the will which bestowed upon him time for ten-foot headers were \$125 to \$155. with the syndicate now under indictment. his wealth. Rice believed his relatives in- and for twelve-foot headers \$135 to \$165.

pany purchased their assets at a low ionaire never came back.

"In a letter to division sales managers," FLAW IN BELMONT WEDDING said Mr. Grosvenor to Mr. Haskins, "you divised agents that a concession of \$5 on inders and \$2 on reapers and mowers in he territory south and east of Pittsburgh ould be made. Was this because of th trong competition

#### "I believe so," Mr. Haskins answered. Concessions to Agents.

A letter was read giving authority to the managers of divisions to make further

A report dated January 15, 1903, signed

"This report," said the attorney, "states twine in quantities under fifty tons was pleasure. advisable if the Plymouth Cordage Comminals, principally as the leader of an pany agreed to that policy. Was that Joseph Carlin, the Register of Vital Sta-

> "It was one of the largest," said Mr. Haskins.

# Railroad Man's Home.

West Crange, N. J., Nov. 29.-Silverware valued at \$1,500 was taken last night from the home of Leonor F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, who lives in a large house on the top of the Orange Mountain. The thief must have entered the house before it was locked New York Central Need Pay Litigant up, for there was not a mark on the en tire building indicating where a lock was forced.

In with the booty was a silver teapo valued at \$275. The robbery probably occurred after midnight, because the family were up until that hour entertaining guests. Miss Loree, the eldest daughter heard a strange noise about the time she was retiring, but gave it no thought.

## EX-SHERIFF WILL APPEAL

#### U. S. Supreme Court To Be Asked to Set Aside Conviction. An appeal to the United States Suprem

Coart will be made in the case of John Zeller, former Sheriff of Hudson County whose conviction on an indictment of conspiracy has just been affirmed by the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals. Zeller was convicted of appointing. when he was president of the Hudson ounty Board of Elections, as clerk of the the autograph of the British ruler. oard a fisherman of North Hudson who drew a salary, but never learned where years and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

of Concern, Gives Himself Up.

# Investigation Shows Roosevelt

calesmen of de luxe editions of the Farmer "rare" book syndicate, surrendered vesterday to the authorities and gave \$2,500 ball for his appearance to plead to the indictment.

at large yesterday. They were Samuel Warfield, Thomas P. Dunn, son-in-law of J. J. Farmer, and E. J. Marr. Warfield s expected to surrender in Chicago, The appearance of Rosenfield recalled

als deal with Mrs. Jeannette P. Goin, who

epresented to her that if she advanced \$8,000 on a set of Dickens "worth \$12,000," he would put the books in storage and then sell them to Mrs. C. P. Huntington, who was then in Europe, Memoranda found among the papers of the indicted men disclosed that a set of Mark Twain's works, which cost the An glo-American Authors' Association 3468, was sold to Mrs. Annabel Crombie for

was divide equally between the members of the syndicate and the financial power behind the association. A list prepared in the office of the Kellar-Farmer Company showed that an "autograph" set of Theodore Roosevelt's works, consisting of twenty-two volumes, cost the firm only \$410, but was sold to Mrs. Cromble for \$10,000 and to others for as much as \$22,000. The set of Care lyle's books, thirty volumes, which was

Washington, No . 29,-Mrs. J. Howard King, of No. 500 Madison avenue, New York, who lost between \$75,000 and \$85,-000 in fake de luxe books, said to-day in an interview at the Hotel Grafton here years ago, and that she had left New York!

sold to Mrs. Emma Bird for \$3,000, cost the

firm only \$225.

# Detective Finds Witness Gave

Fictitious Address.

Ethel Lorraine, it was reported last night, after William ("Camera Eye") Sheridan concessions to certain large agents rather had paid several visits to the marriage

Sheridan had several conferences with

Register Carlin said last night, however, that he did not believe this flaw was sufficient to annul the marriage.

# Only \$10,000 Now.

ompany for injuries received while in the Hallberg to say whether he will accept the \$19,000 instead of the amount the jury gave him.

Hallberg was working to the railroad company's yard at Lexington avenue and 48th street, when an electric car hit him and caused injuries which made him permanently lame. He sued for \$25,000.

### GETS KING GEORGE'S PICTURE The Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of

Trinity Church, has received from King George V a framed photograph bearing

the board's office was or did any work Consul General in this city, as an acfor the board. The fisherman owed Zei- knowledgment of the special services held ler. Zeiler is under a sentence of not less in Trinity on the occasions of the present than three years nor more than seven King's coronation and King Edward's

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REPORTS ALSO CALLED FOR THREE STILL AT LARGE

Sets to Have Been Source of Biggest Profit. Samuel Rosenfield, one of the expert

Only three of the eleven men were still

asserted that she was swindled out of several thousand dollars in 1919, when he

ee, dated July 16, 1903, at which it was and that the remaining profit of \$2,822

that the transaction took place about five

The firm Mrs. King did business

Mrs. King lost her money on a set of Mr. Grosvenor brought out that the Dickens and a set of Roosevelt's writings. chief competitors at which these tactics The firm's representatives told her that a were aimed at one period were the Minnie prominent financier, who was a lover of Harvester Company, of Minneapolis, and rare editions, had an option on the books, its subsidiary, the American Grass Twine but had gone to Europe without making a ompany, of St. Paul. He showed that payment sufficient to cover the option, in 1903 these firms went into bankruptcy, and she paid over the money to help out and that the International Harvester Com- the millionaire. Mrs. King said the mill-

Attempts were being made yesterday to liscover some flaw in the marriage between Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, and Miss Ethel Helen Lindner. known in the Winter Garden chorus as

It was on November 22 that the Rev. Edmund F. Crowen, a retired minister, "R. C. Haskins" and addressed to Cyrus performed the ceremony. When August McCormick, was brought up by Mr. Belmont was told of the marriage he would not believe it to be true at first. When he was assured that the marriage

company your heaviest competitor in that ristics, at the City Hall, Jersey City. He was apparently looking for some flaw by which the marriage might be annulled. He learned that J. Thomas Trueman, one of the witnesses at the ceremony, who lives in New York, had given an address on Bergen avenue, Jersey City, which proved to be a vacant lot. According to Change in Ministers May End Burglar Makes \$1,500 Haul in the New Jersey laws, an identifying witness should live in the state.

# COURT CUTS VERDICT \$5,000

Peter Hallberg, formerly a plumber in the employ of the New York Central, who recovered a verdict for \$15,000 against the performance of his duty, must accept \$10,000, or go to the expense, trouble and uncertainty of another trial. The Appellate Division yesterday decided on the reduction of the verdict and it is up to

The portrait was sent at the instance of W. Courtenay Bennett, the British

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